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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2-1, 0-0 LEC

Head Coach: Shawn Renee Polk

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

December
1 at R.I. College 1pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

November
20 FITCHBURG ST. 60-91 L

This One Got Away The Beacons had one game last week and owned a lead late in the first half, but a 17-0 run by visiting Fitchburg State was too much for them to overcome as they fell 91-60 on November 20.

UMass Boston owned a 26-23 lead with 5:21 left to go in the first half, before the Falcons reeled off 17 straight points to take a 40-26 lead with 2:34 to play in the opening half. Fitchburg State took a 50-33 advantage into the intermission and maintained a 62-43 lead with 13:02 showing in the second half, before going on a 23-5 run to take their largest lead of the game at 85-48 with 6:55 remaining in the game.

The Beacons raced out to an 8-0 lead, led by a pair of three-pointers from sophomore guard **Caroline Ashe (West Roxbury, MA)**, until the Falcons cracked the scoring column at the 17:21 mark of the first half. Fitchburg State built on the deuce and scored the next seven points to take a 9-8 edge with 16:20 to go in the first session. The teams traded the lead seven times until a pair of free throws gave the Falcons the lead for good at 28-26 with 4:22 to play in the first half.

Freshman guard **Mairi Lamson (South Royalton, VT)** led UMass Boston with a season-high 12 points on 4-4 from the floor, including a three-pointer in her only attempt to go with four steals and two rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench. Senior guard **Lakeisha Tucker (Pawtucket, RI)** came off the bench to net 11 points, grab two rebounds and make a steal, while Ashe dropped in 10 points, including a trio of three-pointers and added three rebounds, two assists and a steal in 19 minutes of action. Freshman guard **Stephanie Vasquez (Salem, MA)** came off the bench to chip in with seven points, six rebounds, six steals and five assists.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY 2-2-0, 1-2-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Maura Crowell

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

November
30 at Saint Michael's 7pm

December
1 Norwich 7pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

November
20 CONN. COLLEGE 3-2 W

SAMS NAMED ECAC EAST GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA) was named ECAC East Goalie of the Week for her performance during the week of November 19-25. The junior was outstanding in the Beacons' only game of week, stopping 44 of 46 shots to earn a 4-2 victory over visiting Connecticut College on November 20. A Bellingham High School graduate, Sams posted an impressive .957 save percentage.

Hats off to Her The Beacons won their only game of the week, edging visiting Connecticut College on November 20, 3-2, behind three goals from sophomore forward **Maria Nasta (Andover, MA)**.

Nasta put UMass Boston on the board when she netted her first goal of the night at the 9:20 mark on a power play with an assist from freshman forward **Rachel Sousa (Woburn, MA)** to take a 1-0 edge, but Connecticut College matched the score just 48 seconds into the second period to make it 1-1.

Nasta reclaimed the lead at 2-1 for the Beacons when sophomore defenseman **Katelyn Pohlman (Newton, MA)** found her for her second tally of the evening at the 4:10 mark of the second stanza and then became the fifth player in school history to record a hat trick when she found the back of the net at 9:59 of the second period with a helper from sophomore forward **Sandy Parlato (Needham, MA)** for a 3-1 advantage. The Camels pulled to within 3-2 with a goal coming at 7:01 of the third period, but it

would be as close as they would get as UMass Boston hung on for the win. Nasta also became the first player in school history to score all of the Beacons' goals in a game with three or more goals scored. Junior goaltender **Jessica Sams (Bellingham, MA)** stopped 44 shots to earn the victory.



MEN'S HOCKEY

1-3-0, 0-2-0 ECAC

Head Coach: Peter Belisle

WHAT'S
NEXT ?

THE BEACON SPOTLIGHT



**Courtney Rose
Meninger**
Basketball

Birthday: 8/26/85

Hometown: Everett, MA

Year: Senior

Major: Exercise and Health Science

Nickname: Court, Bourt

What do you like most about UMass Boston? My friends

Favorite place on campus? Quinn

Favorite sports team? Red Sox

Favorite Athlete? Michael Jordan

Something most people don't know about you? I am older than Leanne

Favorite vacation spot? Costa Maya

What accomplishment are you most proud of in your sport? Winning 15 games last season

Favorite holiday? Christmas

Bacon bits or croutons? Croutons

Log cabin or downtown? Downtown

Do you have any pets? I had a gerbil, Wilbur Gus

Favorite movies? Billy Madison

Favorite band? Dave Matthews Band

Favorite pre-game song to get pumped up? Fergalicious or Sexy Back

Favorite Cereal? Frosted Mini Wheats

Favorite city? Everett

Favorite ice cream? Mint Chocolate Chip

How many foreign countries have you been to? 4

If it could rain something other than rain, what would it rain? Pennies from Heaven

Who is your favorite Sesame Street character? Elmo

Hats or no hats? No hats

Morning or Night? Night

Favorite Season? Fall

Who is your favorite Saved by the Bell character? AC Slater

If it's any Consolation...

The Beacons were in Hooksett, NH over the weekend to compete in the PAL/Stovepipe Tournament. UMass Boston was defeated in a slugfest by Southern New Hampshire University, 8-5, but rebounded the next day to edge Suffolk University, 2-1, in the consolation game.

LARRABEE NAMED ECAC EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Adam Larrabee (Beverly, MA) was named ECAC East Player of the Week for his performance during the week of November 19-25.

In two games Larrabee tallied six points on three goals and three assists. The six-foot, 185-pound forward matched a career-high with four points, including a goal and a personal-best three assists vs. Southern New Hampshire and netted both of the team's goals on power play opportunities in a 2-1 victory over Suffolk University.

The Beacons found themselves on the wrong end of

a 2-0 deficit after allowing a pair of power play goals to Southern New Hampshire, but freshman forward **John Galivan (Oak Park, IL)** netted his first collegiate goal on the power play to put UMass Boston on the board with an assist from freshmen forwards **David Lun (Grand Rapids, MI)** and **Dennis Zak (Rockaway, NJ)** at 8:03 of the first period. The Penmen answered with another power play goal just over 90 seconds later, before freshman forward **Matt Atsoff (Macomb, MI)** could pull the Beacons to within 3-2 with his third goal of the season on a helper from freshman forward **Eric Tufman (Abington, PA)** and sophomore forward **Adam Larrabee (Beverly, MA)** on the power play at 16:44 of the opening period. Southern New Hampshire continued the first period's scoring flurry with another goal coming 59 seconds later to make it 4-2. The

Penmen increased their lead to 5-2 with a goal coming at the 12:07 mark of the second period, but UMass Boston responded with a pair of goals to pull to within 5-4 after Tufman and freshman defenseman **Dylan Scanlon (Longmeadow, MA)** found Larrabee for his first goal of the season at 15:02 of the middle period and Larrabee returned the favor, combining with Atsoff to find Tufman for his first collegiate goal at 17:20 of the second stanza. Southern New Hampshire shot right back with a pair of third period goals, including a power play score with 7:42 on the clock to give it a 7-4 advantage. Tufman later netted his second goal of the day for the Beacons when Larrabee and sophomore defenseman **Steve Ebbole (Wheaton, IL)** set him up at 11:29 of the final period. The Penmen capped the day's scoring with an empty netter coming with 73 seconds left in the contest. Freshman **Ray Monroe (Shrewsbury, MA)** made his collegiate debut between the pipes for UMass Boston and stopped 11 shots in 17:43 of action in the first period, before yielding to sophomore **Ryan Donovan (Rexford, NY)**, who made 13 saves in the final 41:44 of action.

Larrabee netted a pair of goals to lead the Beacons with all the offense they would need in a 2-1 victory over Suffolk in the consolation game.

Larrabee put UMass Boston on the board with a power play goal coming at 9:38 of the first period when Tufman and Scanlon set him up to give the Beacons a 1-0 edge. Larrabee potted his second goal of the day and his third of the season to give him six points for the tournament and provide UMass Boston with a 2-0 cushion with sophomore blueliner **Russ Peterson (Fraser, MI)** and Atsoff combining on the helper on the power play, just 33 seconds into the second period. The Rams pulled to within 2-1 with their only goal coming on the power play at 17:33 of the third period, but it would be as close as they would get. Donovan was outstanding in net for the Beacons, stopping 30 shots to earn the victory to give UMass Boston its earliest win on the schedule since winning their first contest in their third game three years ago.

November
27 at Framingham St. 7pm
30 at Wesleyan 7pm
December
1 at Trinity (CT) 3pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

November
24 at Southern NH 5-8 L
25 vs. Suffolk 2-1 W

TUFMAN NAMED ECAC EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Eric Tufman (Abington, PA) was named ECAC East Rookie of the Week for his performance during the week of November 19-25.

Tufman collected five points on a pair of goals and three assists in two games on the week. The freshman registered his first collegiate points with a pair of goals, including a tally on the power play, and two assists vs. Southern New Hampshire and was credited with an assist on a power play goal vs. Suffolk.

*Head Coach: Charlie Titus*

Finishing up Strong The Beacons dropped their season opener vs. Fitchburg State on November 20, 62-52 and were defeated by Lesley University on Friday in the first round of the 23rd Annual Hampton Inn Harbor Invitational, 87-80. UMass Boston rebounded the following day to beat University of Maine at Fort Kent, 68-64, in the tournament's consolation game.

Sophomore forward **Ernst Jean (Malden, MA)** converted a pair of free throws to pull UMB to within 54-51 with 2:24 to go in the game, but it would be as close as it would get as Fitchburg State closed out the contest with an 8-1 run. The teams struggled through the first seven and a half minutes of the game with each scoring just four points until senior forward **Mark Doran (South Boston, MA)** nailed a three-pointer to give the Beacons a 7-4 lead with 12:05 to play in the first half. UMass Boston increased its lead to 15-9 with 8:08 showing in the opening half, but FSC scored seven unanswered points to take a 16-15 edge with 5:12 left in the first stanza. The teams traded the lead seven times and no foe led by more than two points for the remainder of the half. The Falcons drained a three-pointer with 13 seconds left on the first half clock for a 29-28 margin at the intermission. The teams were tied at 32-32 with 16:44 showing in the second half, before Fitchburg State went on a 15-6 run to take a 47-38 advantage with 11:28 to play in the game. The Beacons responded with a 9-2 burst to cut the deficit to 49-47 with 5:58 remaining in the contest, but it would be as close as they would come.

Doran finished with 11 points to lead UMass Boston and added nine boards, two steals and an assist, while Jean contributed with 10 points, eight rebounds, two steals and three blocks off the bench in his UMB debut. Sophomore guard **Robert Zotti (North Providence, RI)** chipped in with eight points and three rebounds in 15 minutes off the bench and senior forward **Amigo Paniagua (Santiago, DR)** ripped down a team-high 10 rebounds to go with four assists, two steals, a block and two points.

UMass Boston owned a 61-49 lead with 11:01 to play in the second half vs. Lesley, before the Lynx knocked down a three-pointer to cap a 14-7 run and pull them to within 68-63 with 7:29 showing in the second half. The Beacons got their lead back to 76-67 with 4:29 remaining in the game, but Lesley continued to chip away, scoring the next seven points to cut the margin to 76-74 with 1:50 to go in the half. Senior point guard **A.J. Titus (Roxbury, MA)** converted a pair of free throws to give the Beacons a 78-74 lead with 1:26 to play in the contest, but the Lynx scored the next five points to take their first lead since the first half, at 79-78 with 52 seconds to go in the second stanza. Paniagua was fouled on the other end and sunk a pair of free throws for UMass Boston to reclaim the lead at 80-79 with 50 seconds left, but it would be the last time the Beacons would score as Lesley closed out the game with seven unanswered points.

The Lynx owned a 15-14 lead with 12:07 to play in the first half, but the Beacons went on a torrid 11-0 run, fueled by five points from Jean to take a 25-15 advantage with 8:49 showing in the opening half. UMass Boston maintained a 31-21 lead with 6:11 to go in the first half, before Lesley went on a 10-2 run to close to within 33-31 with 57 seconds to go before the intermission. The Beacons went into the half with a 35-31 lead and opened the second session with a 13-6 stretch to take a 48-37 lead with 16:11 to go in the second half, led by five points from sophomore guard **Anthony Matlock (Seattle, WA)**. UMass Boston would lead by no less than six points until taking its largest lead of the game at 61-49 with 11:01 to play.

Paniagua led the Beacons with a season-high 26 points and added six rebounds, three steals, two assists and a pair of blocks, while Matlock finished with 19 points on 7-13 from the field, including 4-9 from three-point range and dished for an assist and made a steal. Sophomore center **Terrell Maddox (Hyannis, MA)** contributed with 10 points on 5-7 shooting to go with six rebounds, two assists and a block in 22 minutes of action and Titus led all playmakers with a season-high seven assists in addition to four points, six rebounds and two steals.

Maddox netted a career-high 24 points to lead the UMass Boston vs. UMaine at Fort Kent.

The game was tied at 43-43 with 15:04 to play in the second half, before UMB reeled off seven straight points from Maddox, including a three-point play to cap the run and give it a 50-43 lead with 13:03 showing in the second half. The Beacons later increased their lead to 63-54 with two minutes left in the game, before UMaine at Fort Kent cut the deficit to 67-64 with 12 seconds left, thanks to a 10-4 run, but it would be as close as they would get.

UMass Boston took a 12-6 lead with 14:27 remaining in the first half, but the Bengals came back with a 14-5 stretch to take a 20-17 margin with 12:07 left to play in the opening half. The Beacons responded with a 16-5 burst to take a 33-25 advantage with 6:46 showing in the first half and maintained a 35-27 lead with 4:37 to go in the initial half, but UMaine at Fort Kent closed out the stanza with a 7-2 run to pull to within 37-34 at halftime. The teams were separated by no more than three points until they were knotted at 43-43 with 15:04 remaining in the contest.

Maddox was 10-17 from the floor and grabbed four rebounds to go with a steal and a pair of blocks for UMass Boston and was named to the All-Tournament team, while Jean contributed with 11 points, six boards, two steals and an assist. Paniagua chipped in with 10 points, six rebounds, an assist and a steal and was named the tournament's recipient of the John "Bill" Shay Award in recognition of exemplary sportsmanship and competition on the court.

November
27 EMERSON 7pm
29 at Suffolk 7pm
December
1 at R.I. College 3pm

WHAT
HAPPENED ?

November
20 FITCHBURGST. 52-62 L
23 LESLEY 80-87 L
24 MAINEFT.KENT 68-64 W



Photo by AJ Rourke

Sophomore, Terrell Maddox